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Winter Sports Night
Tonight
Fond du Lac

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Fond du Lac To Be Scene Of 'Winter Sports Night'

Sleighrides, Hockey, Broomball, Dancing On Agenda



WARD WELLS, UMD ski instructor, demonstrates the art of waxing skis to Joe Berini, left, and Lily Brigham, center, in preparation for tonight's winter frolic. —(Photo by Hall)

Tonight is UMD Winter Sports night at Fond du Lac's Ojibway lodge with festivities beginning at 7:30 p. m. The event is co-sponsored by the "M" club and the recreational leadership class.

Sleighrides will begin at the Ojibway lodge. Two sleighs will be available, one leaving the lodge at 8 p. m. and the second at 9 p. m.

Broomball games are scheduled under the direction of Les

Nummela's committee. Somewhat out of their natural element, varsity hockey players will play a team composed of members of the "M" club. Two girls' teams will also participate.

There will be refreshments and dancing in the lodge.

Student Council Conducts Publications Investigation

The first in a series of Student council investigations of the distribution of student activities fees was conducted last Tuesday at the Student council meeting.

William Caldwell, adviser of UMD publications, with the aid of Rudy Fadlovich, "Chronicle" business manager, presented the financial status of the "Chronicle".

After the weekly investiga-

Chartered buses will leave for the bowl from 57th Ave. W. and Grand at 7 and 7:30 p. m., according to the transportation committee, headed by Dolores Campbell. Return trips will be made at 10:30 and 11 p. m. The buses are the only available ones to Fond du Lac after 6 p. m.

Those wishing to ski or toboggan may do so, but will have to bring their own equipment, as none is available for rental.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickert and Ward Wells are serving as chaperones at the event.

Financed by the social activities fund, Winter Sports night is open to all UMD students upon presentation of their activities card.

Miss Mellinger First Candidate

Darlene Mellinger, sponsored by the University Guild players, was nominated as the first candidate for the ROTC "Sweetheart of the Corps" contest.

Tom Fiege and Pat Heaslip are co-chairmen for the April 5 affair.

Clubs are again advised to have their candidates registered with the ROTC office before March 10, 1950.

Applications are now being accepted for Homecoming chairman for 1950, according to Lee Williams, Student council president.

tions have been conducted in various departments that share the distribution of activities fees, the Student council will conclude by drawing up recommendations for a revised allocation of activities fees.

Guild Players' 'The Glass Menagerie' To Premiere Next Thursday Night

"The Glass Menagerie", forthcoming production of the University Guild players, will open Thursday, March 2 in the University auditorium and run through Friday and Saturday. Curtain time is 8:15 p. m.

Described by the author, Tennessee Williams, as a "memory play", "The Glass Menagerie" is the tragedy of

misguided mother love. Kay McDonnell, speech sophomore,



Miss McDonnell Miss Nottingham is cast in the role of the mother, Amanda Wingfield.

Tom Wingfield, Amanda's son, is portrayed by Herbert Taylor. He is the narrator of

pled by a childhood disease.

Playing the part of the gentleman caller is Ray Helgemoe.

Harold L. Hayes is directing the play, assisted by Philip Smith. Other committees are headed by Floyd Bergman, stage manager; Chauncey Peterson, lighting; Joann Hella and Shirley Hanson, costumes; Nancy Anderson and Helen Vaux, tickets; Jackie Yost and Mary Letourneau, make-up, and Frank Smith, properties.

WAA to Attend Annual Playday

Twenty members of the WAA will participate in an annual volleyball playday at the College of St. Scholastica tomorrow.

Teams from UMD, Superior State Teachers college, Hibbing junior college and College of St. Scholastica will furnish the competition.

The schedule for the playday includes three round-robins, two final play-offs and two noon luncheons.

Hornberger to Address Convocation On 'The Midwest In Fiction'

Next Tuesday morning at 11, Theodore Hornberger, professor in the College of science, literature and arts, Minneapolis campus, will be at the convocation. His topic will be "The Midwest in Fiction." He is vice-chairman of the program in American studies.

Thirty-Seven ROTC Members To Attend Camp This Summer

Thirty-seven student members of the local Air ROTC unit of UMD will attend a six-weeks' training encampment at Kelly air force base, San Antonio, Texas, beginning June 13, announced Major E. T. Delaney, professor of Air science and tactics.

Psychology Club Sets Meeting

Students in the department of psychology met at an organizational meeting recently. Al Chalupsky was selected as chairman pro-tem and in turn appointed a committee to draft a constitution. It was decided that the organization would be an honorary psychology fraternity and the constitutional committee was instructed to work on this basis.

The constitution is to be presented for ratification at a meeting of all psychology majors and minors scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:10 in room 320. This meeting was previously scheduled for yesterday.

Gamma Theta Phi Plans April Dance

Gamma Theta Phi, men's fraternity, recently recognized by the Student council, made plans for social activities at a recent meeting.

A dance, the proceeds of which would go to the Cancer fund, is being planned for sometime in April. Also on the calendar of social activities is an open house party at the Ridgeview Country club.

The Gamma Theta Phi officers are: William Smith, president; William Matteson, vice-president; Clyde Wisch, secretary; James Dow, historian; and James Lord, sgt.-at-arms. Paul Johnson is the Student council representative. Dr. Bruce Netschert is the faculty adviser.

Attendance at the camp is a requirement of the ROTC program and an essential part of the work leading to a reserve commission in the U. S. air force.

Five of the 37 scheduled to attend the camp will complete all requirements and be commissioned at the conclusion of the training period. They are Sam Petrovich, Chisholm; Morton Warner, Iron, and Harvey Albond, John Klefstad and Donald Varner, Duluth.

Duluth students who will attend include Allan Apter, Donald Archambault, Robert

See ROTC, page 3

World Is a Neighborhood In Danger, Says Boddie

"May ye be an isotope as your Father is fissionable that ye may create a chain reaction of brotherhood throughout the world," stated Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie, Negro minister of the Oliver Baptist church, Rochester, New York in his speech, "Christianity and Freedom" at the convo, Feb. 21.

Dr. Boddie explained how the white men of the Occident through their space-consuming



Dr. Boddie

inventions have reduced the world into a neighborhood, but in so doing they haven't learned how to live as neighbors.

"Raising the standard of liv-

ing may have been well-meant," he said, "but there was a price-tag attached to it." After reducing the world, See WORLD, page 3

Newman Club to Hold Communion Breakfast

The Newman club will hold a communion breakfast after the 9:30 mass Sunday, Feb. 26, in conjunction with National Newman Day.

The Rev. Fr. Cashen will lecture on the life and works of Cardinal Newman, following benediction after the 11 a. m. mass.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

★ EDITOR'S MAILBOX ★

Dear Editor:

In your last issue you publicized a very deplorable thing—a decapitated woman on page one, upper right hand corner. This is a brazen and sadistic play on photography.

In the first place, Alice Johnson is a normal, head-bearing woman.

In the second place, Alice Johnson, though a true representative of UMD coeds, is not the type of girl who goes about "losing her head".

We, the recipients of the official publication of UMD, are under the impression that your newspaper is conducted under the idealistic and intellectual auspices of good journalism. This type of photography is not conducive to that proposition. I am not lily-livered, but cutting off young girl's heads appals me.



She Lost Her Head

Leonardo

Chip your teeth, Leonardo—"Tis music to our ears. Can we help it if the top of her sweater is black?" —Ed.

'The Road Ahead' Inspires Thought on Political Issues

"In England no man between the ages of 18 and 50 . . . can change occupations at will. The Minister of Labor has the power to direct workers to the employment he considers best for the national interest."

"England is being taxed to death. A clerk with an income of \$2,800 a year pays a total tax of \$288 under certain circumstances. A man in the United States with the same income and under the same conditions pays a tax of \$26."

These are some of the examples of British "Fabian Socialism" which John T. Flynn cites in his recent best-seller, "The Road Ahead", The Devin-Adair Co., New York, \$2.50.

After pointing out the failure of the Socialist system in England, the author endeavors to illustrate how a similar

mode of thinking is making big strides in the United States.

Flynn draws attention to:

1) The trend toward socialized medicine in the U. S.

2) Government interest in taking the power industry out of private industry.

This book is certainly thought-provoking. The well-informed student will do well to investigate its contents.

Shakespeare Revisited

Shakey Spearit Visits Taylor

By Herbert Taylor

The night had grown late. I closed my copy of "Othello", yawned and reached for a cigarette. Taking a match in my long, artistically tapered and nicotine-stained fingers, I struck it decisively upon the

pallid bust of Shakespeare just above my chamber door.

Suddenly, I heard a voice. I froze, the lighted match poised six inches from my aquiline nose.

"So at last you add injury to insult. In silence I have watched your plageries, your mocks: 'Omelet,' 'King Leer,' 'Henry's Fifth.' But now, base groundling, you have presumed to commit sacrilege upon my image, and I am constrained to speak."

"Take up your pen and write. List while I tell what I think of you, your base associates, and that foul institution known as 'college life'."

Compulsively, deprived of my will, I wrote all that I heard. Was it a vision or a waking dream? I know not. I awoke the next morning from a drug-like sleep and found the following manuscript on my desk:

Old Main:

The very rats instinctively have quit it.—The Tempest; Act 1, Scene 2.

The Cafeteria:

Unquiet meals make ill digestions.—Comedy of Errors; Act 5, scene 1.

The Lab School:

Thou hast most traitorously corrupted the youth of the realm in erecting a grammar school.—Henry Sixth; Part 2, act 4, scene 7.

Departmental Assistantships:

Remuneration! Oh, that's the Latin word for three farthings.—Love's Labor's Lost; act 3, scene 2.

Activities Fee:

Flat burglary as ever was committed.—Much Ado About Nothing; Act 4, scene 2.

The Health Service:

Throw physic to the dogs, I'll have none of it.—Macbeth; Act 5, scene 3.

'Bundle of Joy' Can't Understand Pa's Need For Conducive Quiet

By Rey Roulston

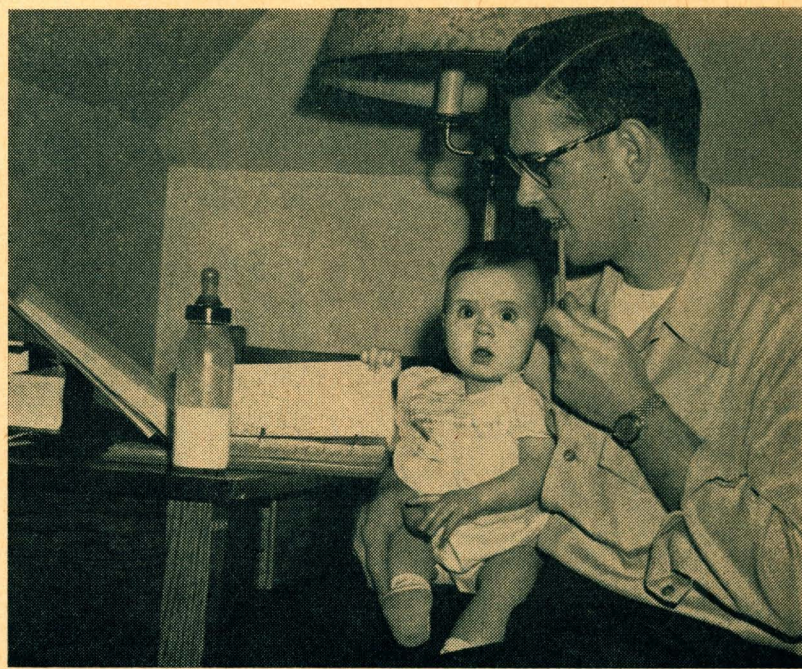
Perhaps some would paint the married vet as a gaunt, stooped figure, moving resolutely from class to class, determined to secure for himself and family those benefits normally ascribed to higher education.

The appearance on this page of an apparently well-fed, healthy, robust individual in itself disproves the preceding description. This representative would indicate the married vets are existing admirably. Substantiating this view, any married veteran will inform the inquisitive that he is able to manage quite comfortably on his government subsistence, plus a vice-presidency with a local bank.

Exhaustive research reveals that of the 692 veterans at UMD, 251 are married.

The home environment of most vets, with income tax deductions for future income, can be generously termed "not entirely conducive to study". Many a hard-fought calculation or period of intensive reading has been shattered by a bambino's sudden clamoring for attention.

Despite the great number of grievances that truly plague the married veteran, the average "pappy" is grateful to have the opportunity to complete his war-interrupted education.



"Cool!" says wide-eyed Baby Gisvold, as Papa Leigh Gisvold attempts the task of studying and tending to the offspring at the same time.

—(Photo by Hall)

Wanna Take a Trip, Chum? SPAN Offers Opportunity

Quiere viajar a Colombia? Vill du gaa til Norge? Voleuz vous aller en France? Ya sure, gans goot!

No matter which way you slice it, your answer is SPAN—Student Project for Amity among Nations. Because, for the fourth year in a row, the Minnesota SPAN association is sponsoring student study groups in Europe and South America.

Open to all juniors and seniors who can meet the language and scholastic requirements, SPAN this year is sending students to Scandinavia, France, Germany, Colombia, and England. Although the principal objective of SPAN is to promote international understanding by study, most of the SPANers seem to find more effective ways of promoting it. There was the guy, for instance, who took this amity job so seriously that he even married an Austrian fraulein.

At the present time, the Colombian group offers the best chance of applicants. If you're interested and can say "Besame mucho" with ardor, then see Dr. von Glahn, faculty SPAN chairman, in room 18, Washburn.

Freshman Composition:

Here will be an old abusing of God's patience and the king's English.—Merry Wives of Windsor; Act 1, scene 4.

Comparative Anatomy:

The rankest compound of villaneous smell that ever offended nostril.—Merry Wives of Windsor; Act 3, scene 5.

The STATESMAN:

This news is old enough.—Measure for Measure; Act 3, scene 2.

Fraternity and Sorority Rushing:

'Tis a Greek innovation to call fools into a circle.—As You Like It; Act 2, scene 5.

Lecture at 7:45:

Thou wilt weigh my eyelids down and steep my senses in forgetfulness.—Henry Fourth; Part 2, Act 3, scene 1.

Herb Taylor's Column:

Here are a few of the unpleasantst words that ever blotted paper.—Merchant of Venice; Act 3, scene 2.

Skipping Shakespeare Class:

This was the most unkindest cut of all.—Julius Caesar; Act 3, scene 2.

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SMASH OR CRASH . . .

"Brave" is the word for Harold L. Hayes, director of the University Guild players. In producing Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" at UMD, Hayes is bringing a form of drama which, while not startling new to the world, is definitely new to Duluth audiences.

How the audience will react to this new art form is questionable. Will the warm, human qualities of this tragedy



Hayes

be able to bridge the gap and carry the message to what are reputed to be the unusually "cold" audiences of Duluth?

Many new techniques will be used to heighten the emo-

tional impact of the famous play.

The use of transparent walls, scrims, unusual combinations of light and shadow effects and special music composed for the Broadway production will help add to the dream-like effect of this "memory play".

NO APRIL FOOL . . .

Mu Delta Pi, pre-med fraternity, has a big April Fool surprise in the offing for UMD, Duluth, and the entire north-west area, according to reports.

STATISTICS DEPT. . . .

Among the Washburn majors, coffee guzzlers outnumbered the milk-fed members by a count of five to one. Statistics indicate that an average of 510 cups of coffee are sold in the coffee bar each day while only about 100 glasses of milk are sold.

Official Weekly Bulletin

Friday, Feb. 24—Winter Sports night sponsored by Recreation class and "M" club, Fond du Lac, 7:30 p. m.
 Saturday, Feb. 25—Basketball, St. Olaf, Armory, 8 p. m. Visit of St. Thomas ROTC cadets—Luncheon, 12:30, Bridgeman-Russell fountain room. Guests of UMD at St. Olaf basketball game.
 Monday, Feb. 27—Orchestrated, gym, 7.
 Tuesday, Feb. 28—Convocation, Aud., 11 a. m. Student recital, Twerd, 7:30 p. m. Student council, Main, 207, 6 p. m. Rangers, Washburn, 7:30 p. m. Young Progressives, Main, 209, 7:30 p. m. Wesley foundation, Endion Methodist church, 5:45 p. m. Christian fellowship, Main, 1, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday, March 1—DFL, Washburn, 7:30 p. m. Biology society, Main, 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday, March 2—University film showing, Aud., 12 noon. "The Glass Menagerie", Aud., 8 p. m. Sigma Iota Epsilon, Washburn, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday, March 3—"The Glass Menagerie", Aud., 8 p. m.
 Saturday, March 4—"The Glass Menagerie", Aud., 8 p. m. Basketball, Superior, there.

TEACHER PLACEMENT REGISTRATION

Students seeking placement for the 1950-51 school year must submit complete placement registration forms by March 1, 1950. Registrations for students now in residence will not be accepted after that date. Registrants should also make arrangements for an early interview by E. B. Wenzel, Placement director, room 215.

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TESTS

The Law school admission tests will be given Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Pre-law students who have not pre-registered for this examination should see Mr. Wenzel in room 215 if they wish to take it at this time.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS AND MINORS

All Political science majors and minors are requested to see Dr. von Glahn, 18 Washburn, during registration week in order to fill out required record sheets, including a list of all political science courses taken to date, grades received, etc.

BA PLACEMENT MEETINGS

Placement meetings for Bachelor of Arts graduates will be held Wednesday, March 1, in room 303 at 3:10 and Wednesday, March 8, same time and place. These meetings will include discussion of letters of application, personal profile sheets, application forms, and the interview. All persons graduating with a BA degree through the Second summer session are invited to attend.

ENVELOPES FOR GRADES

Envelopes for grades are being placed in your post-office boxes. Each student is to return his envelope self-addressed and stamped. Do not throw these envelopes away as they are the only means by which grades will be distributed. The ballot box, in which envelopes are to be deposited, will be in front of room 217.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS

To expedite the preparation of credentials for 1950 graduates, it is requested that faculty members return recommendation forms to the Student personnel office as soon as possible. Superintendents are already asking for credentials and the placement office is handicapped because of incomplete records.

EXCUSED FROM CLASSES

It is recommended that the following members of the UMD basketball team be excused from classes on Monday, Feb. 20 and Tuesday, Feb. 21: Rudy Monson, Ed Westerhaus, Eugene Norlander, William Jensen, Richard Lundquist, Paul Nace, William Christensen, Allan Willman, Rudie Brandstrom, Bruce Budge and Lane Soderquist.

Hatfield Speaks at Series

"We as a nation have come the nearest to solving the age old problem of production because we have made a rather full application of scientific techniques. But to our problems concerning youth we are still applying mythology and hocus-pocus," said Judge Malcolm Hatfield in his address, "The Law



Hatfield

Looks at Youth," at the Youth Guidance series, Feb. 23 at Washington Junior high school.

The judge is a firm believer

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SIGNING UP for the "Miss Government" contest sponsored by the League of Women voters are June Hendrickson, left, and Mary Lou Olson, right. Miss Harriet Harrison, OSPS, shows them the handbook from which the contest questions will be taken.

—(Photo by Palmer)

Women Voters to Sponsor 'Miss Government' Contest

All UMD women are eligible to enter a contest sponsored by the League of Women voters of Minnesota.

The contest is based upon objective tests given to all women at every junior college and university in the state. The winner, who will be known as "Miss Government", will fly to Washington, D. C. for a week-end to see the United States government in action.

The first of the series of three tests will be given here during the first week of March. The others will be held in St. Paul, March 18.

The questions will be based solely on the handbook "You Are the Government", which the Division of social studies will provide the contestants upon application. All interested women should register in Miss Harriet Harrison's office in the Office of student personnel services.

BA Graduates Hold Discussion

A general placement meeting was held for Bachelor of Arts graduates on Feb. 15, room 303, at 3 p. m. At this meeting channels for job-seeking were discussed. Sixty students took part in this meeting which was led by Robert Falk, Employment counselor, and Dr. Richard O. Sielaff, head of the Department of business and economics.

Additional meetings will be held Wednesday, March 1, 1950, and Wednesday, March 8, 1950, at 3:10 p. m. in room 303. At the March 1 meeting the subjects discussed will be the Letter of Application, the Personal Profile Sheet, and the Application Blank. At the March 8 meeting the Interview will be the topic.

All prospective Bachelor of Arts graduates for March, June or summer sessions are invited to attend.

World Is Neighborhood in Danger

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they invented weapons with which to destroy it. Dr. Boddie felt that they were in serious danger of annihilating themselves unless they learned to live with one another in this elbow-jostling sphere of today.

As a minister Dr. Boddie stated that the relationship of human beings was the fourth dimension of Christianity along with body, mind, and spirit. Of the four, it is the most important.

"Man's doom is sealed," he said, "unless he learns to recognize this fourth dimension and applies it to his immediate life."

ROTC Members To Attend Camp

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Banks, Walter Ellingsen, Albert Friedman, Leigh Gisvold, Harold Jensen, Donald Johnson, Gene Johnson, Peter Julsen, Raymond Leone, Raymond Miller, George Moore, Robert Reed, George Ritchie, John Ulvang, Richard Ventrucci, Richard Walsh and Ronald Weber.

The other students are Leonard Jaska, Harold Myrmel and Paul Skagerberg, Cloquet; Lawrence Ring, Hibbing; Milton Harrell, Norfolk, Virginia; William Cheney, Redwood Falls; Roger Lillehei, Robbinsdale; William Holes, St. Cloud; David Eknes, Scanlon; John Duncan, Staples; Miles Aakhus and Kenneth Sangrene, Willow River, and Lowell Meyer, St. Olaf, Iowa.

UMD Chorus Presents Pre-Lenten Program

By Jean Lundquist

Clear bell-like tones and deeply-moving chords of the chorus in Josquin des Pres' sacred selection, "Ave Maria", held rapt attention of the audience at UMD's choral concert Tuesday evening. Dr. Addison Alspach directed the 58-voice group.

Appropriate for near-Lenten season was Joseph Haydn's "The Holy Ten Commandments", unusual in that the opening canon is readable forward or backward, either normally or upside down. Equally fitting was "The Passion Trilogy", of Ukrainian origin.

UMD News Briefs

A report on the national convention of the Progressive party held in Chicago, will be given by Walter Wirtanen at a meeting of the UMD Young Progressives Tuesday. Wirtanen, UMD senior and former chairman of the campus Young Progressives, was one of Duluth's delegates to the convention.

Newly elected officers of the UMD Religious council are Patrick Heaslip, chairman, and Jane Ott, secretary. The Religious council is composed of the Wesley Foundation, the Newman club, the Cambridge club, Inter-Varsity and LSA.

Dr. Addison Alspach, head of the department of music, is attending the National Association of Schools of Music and the Music Teachers' National association, which is meeting in immediate sequence Feb. 24 to March 1 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Four Regents' scholarships are available to Civil service employees at UMD for the spring quarter. All applications for the Regents' scholarships should be received by OSPS by 5 p. m. Monday, Feb. 27.

Marvin Rowe, tenor and UMD junior, was not well-supported by the chorus in Frederick Delius' "To Be Sung of a Summer Night on the Water". After the selection Dr. Alspach stated, "By rights it should be done over. It is a much more beautiful tune."

Offered in a lighter vein were "Now Let Us Lift Our Youthful Voices" by Hans Leo Hassler, "Kye Song of Saint Bride" by Joseph W. Clokey and "I Love My Love", a Cornish folksong filled with strange combination of happiness and sadness.

St. Thomas ROTC Members Are Guests

Twenty-five St. Thomas Air Force ROTC cadets will be guests of the UMD Arnold society Saturday and Sunday.

The cadets will be welcomed to the campus by Academic Dean John R. King at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Bridgeman - Russell fountain room. In the evening they will be guests of the athletic department at the St. Olaf basketball game and later join in a post-game celebration.

Richard T. Todd is president of the UMD Arnold society. Joseph LeVasseur is chairman of the UMD committee on arrangements.



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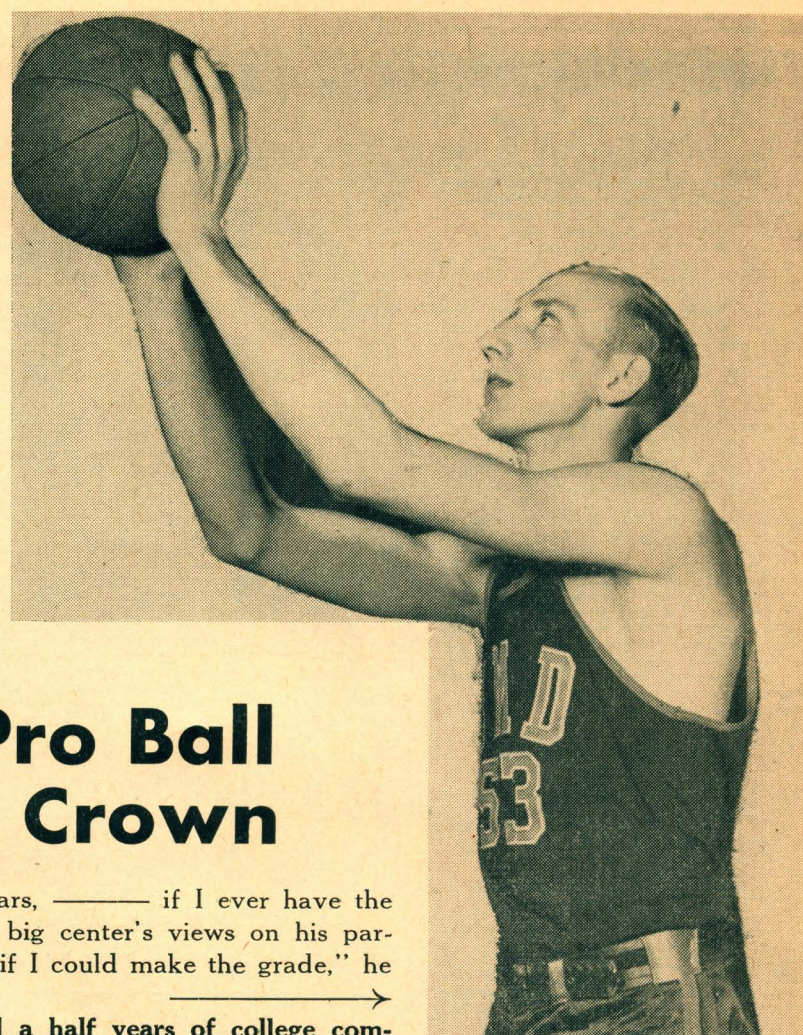
St. Olaf Five Challenges UMD Tomorrow Night at Armory

UMD downed the Concordia Cobbers on their home floor Monday night, 81-80, after trailing throughout the entire game. It took two exciting overtime periods to pull the Bulldogs through. Rudy Monson and Ed Westerhaus shared scoring honors for the game, with 27 points each.

With 20 seconds remaining in the regulation game, Monson sank a bucket to tie the game at 71-all. A field goal by Bruce Budge in the last 10 seconds of the first overtime knotted the count at 76-all. Two free throws by Rudy Brandstrom and a charity toss by Westerhaus in the dying moments of the second overtime period provided the margin of victory.

In the other road game, St. John's came from behind to beat the Bulldogs, 60-55. UMD led at the half, but faded

MIAC Standings		
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Hamline	12	0
St. Thomas	9	2
Augsburg	8	3
St. Mary's	5	5
UMD	4	7
Gustavus	4	7
Macalester	4	7
St. Olaf	3	7
Concordia	3	8
St. John's	3	8



MONSON

Monson Glances at Pro Ball As He Nears Scoring Crown

By Dave Dye

"I certainly would like to play pro ball for a couple of years, ——— if I ever have the chance," was Rudy Monson's answer to a query regarding the big center's views on his participation in the play-for-pay game. "It would be nice to see if I could make the grade," he continued modestly.

Big Rudy has scored a total of 898 points in his two and a half years of college competition, and has three games left in which to hit 1,000 points. His future depends largely upon the administration. If UMD acquires another year of engineering, the 6 foot, 4 inch pivoteer will continue to dunk baskets for the Maroon and Gold another season.

The St. Olaf Oles come to town tomorrow night to battle the UMD Bulldogs at the National Guard Armory. In their previous meeting at Northfield, the Maroon and Gold was the victor by the score of 54-50. Game time is 8.

rapidly under the pressure. Rudy Monson added a respectable 17 points to his total.

Pucksters Lose In Overtime, 5-4

St. Thomas defeated the Bulldog hockey team Saturday as they scored a goal in the overtime period for their 5-4 victory margin. The loss was UMD's second in conference play. With 29 seconds of play remaining, the Tommies knotted the count at 4-all.

Ernie Mustonen was the offensive star for UMD as he scored two goals and an assist.

Dueling for Scoring Honors

The elongated all-state Denfeld graduate is currently dueling with Hal Haskins of Hamline and Paul Saufl of St. Mary's for the scoring championship of the MIAC. To date, Rudy has 203 points in eleven conference tilts, an average of 18.5 counters per game.

For the entire season, the expert rebounder has a total of 383 points in 19 contests for a 20.2 average. His highest total this year is the 33 point surge he poured in against the St. Cloud Huskies.

JAN POWELL
dunks a basket as Nancy Jensen, Lois Ann Molstad and Louise Harjes await the rebound.
(STATESMAN Sportshot)

Rudy sums up his opposition this season by saying, "The best center I faced all year was Katsoupolis from Eastern Illinois, but this Jim Fritsche of Hamline is going to be wonderful before he's done. We might add that the Bulldog pivoteer held Katsoupolis to two points in the first half.

Big Rudy has been a great asset to the school. We sincerely hope to see him back on the local hardwood next year.



LOCKER-ROOM CHATTER

by DAVE DYE

Hamline might lose its grip on the top rung of the MIAC ladder next year. The Pipers will certainly miss the services of Hal Haskins and Joe Hutton, Jr. However, Jim Fritsche will continue to plague opposing coaches for three more years.

Next season may see the ascension of Augsburg, with its fine young team, to a position of eminence among the members of the MIAC. Gustavus Adolphus will also return powerful next year.

Night of Upsets

The Bulldogs were not the only upset victims last Saturday night as they lost to St. John's. Gustavus was rudely bounced by St. Olaf, and Augsburg given a worse jolt by Macalester.

Intramural Activities Keep Gals Busy 'Year Around

By Mary Lee Huseby

For red-blooded UMD girls it is the WAA which brings out a girl's athletic spirit. A full year-around program of sports is presented for all who wish to participate. The girls warmed up in the fall with soccer, field hockey, bowling and breakfast hikes. In November with officers, Ruth Anderson, president; Eva Mae Bloomgren, vice-president; Doris Peterson, secretary, and Margie Robison, treasurer, the organization welcomed the new members at an initiation banquet held at the Lincoln hotel.

During the winter quarter the spotlight is focused on basketball. At present five teams are competing in a round-robin tournament.

Bowling

Steg's Misses claimed the bowling championship, having won 26 games while losing ten. The WAA wound up its bowling season last Wednesday. Rotvig's Rollers pegged second with 22 wins and 14 losses. Gladys Dardis ended the season with the highest individual average, 136. Jan Powell rolled a 193 game to

claim the title of highest individual game.

Co-ed teams will be organized on Feb. 29, composed of three boys and one girl taken from those already bowling in Wednesday leagues.

Future plans for WAA will include softball as the highlight of the spring season, a State Playday on May 11, a high school playday on May 18 and a cabin party scheduled for the first week in April.



Men's IM Tourney Continues As Field Narrows to Eight

The boys' IM basketball tourney, under the joint guidance of Ward Wells and Joe Gerlach goes into the second round of play Monday. The Weasels face the Hunters, winner over the Nummela's, while the East Rangers tangle with the winner of the Wolves vs. Angels game.

Wednesday, the Trixters meet the DeMolay, who defeated the Tigers, and the Streaks play the winner of the Jacks vs. Proctor tilt.

The semi-finals will be played Thursday and the consolation and finals the following Monday.

There is the possibility that the champions of this loop will represent UMD at the MIAC extra-mural tourney at St. Thomas in April.

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